

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/787,030

Confirmation No.: 8138

In re Application of:

Yasuyuki SHINTANI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2635

Filed: March 13, 2001

Examiner: Edwin C. Holloway III

For: CONTROL NETWORK SYSTEM OF
HOUSEHOLD ELECTRIC APPLIANCE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 CFR \$1.17

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 1, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one (1) month. There is also attached our Check No. 18046 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

XX Extension fee for response within first month
pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

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Extension fee for response within second month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00].

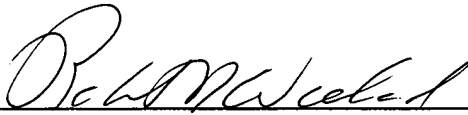
Extension fee for response within third month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional
fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication
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Respectfully submitted,

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